



Industrial Hemp Research Program Update

September 2019

Industrial Hemp Research License Summary

Total Active Licenses (excluding administrative licenses)

Grower	196
Distributor	20
Processor	35
<u>University</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	260

Grower Licenses:

196 Grower Licenses in 68 counties

Top 5 counties:

Haskell County	13
Reno County	11
Johnson County	9
Miami County	7
Sedgwick County	8

Distributor Licenses:

20 Distributor Licenses in 11 counties

Top county: Reno County (5 licenses)

Processor Licenses:

35 Processor Licenses in 22 counties

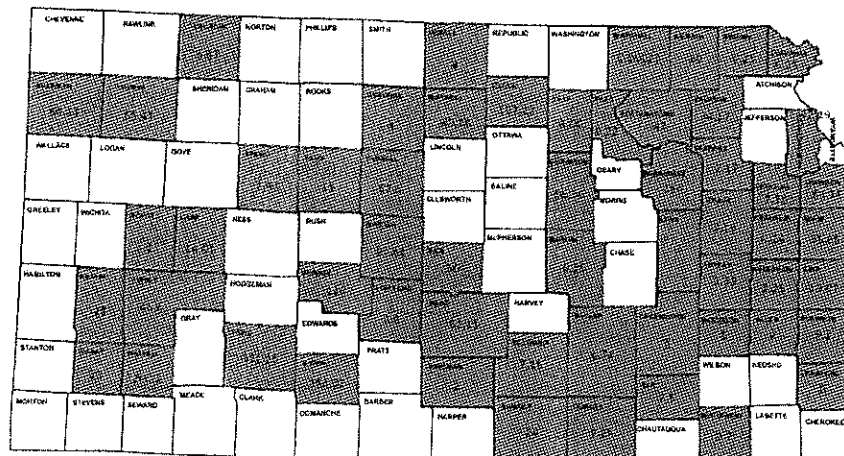
Top counties: Johnson County and
Reno County (both with 5 licenses)

Planted Acres:

- 2,376 acres planted in 57 Kansas counties. Roughly 47% of the current licensed acreage.
- 17 licensees indicated they did not plant hemp on their license (too wet, could not find seed, too late, using for storage).
- 30 licensees have not indicated whether or not they have planted.
- Acres planted may not be indicative of potentially harvestable acres.

Top 5 counties:

Kiowa	353
Ford	331
Haskell	290
Wabaunsee	198
Pawnee	120



End use of planted Industrial Hemp:

- Floral 61%
- Floral, seed/grain 18%
- Floral, fiber 10%
- Floral, seed/grain, fiber 10%
- Fiber 1%
- Seed/grain 1%

99% of the planted acreage are field plantings (the remainder are greenhouse, high tunnel)

Preharvest Inspection Results:

Status	Number
Completed	113
Pending	12
Total	125

Status	Number
Pass	73
Fail	6
Total	79

Commercial Industrial Hemp Program Status

House Bill 2267 was passed last session allowing KDA to develop a commercial program.

Draft regulations were shared on KDA website for informal public comment period through Sept. 13.

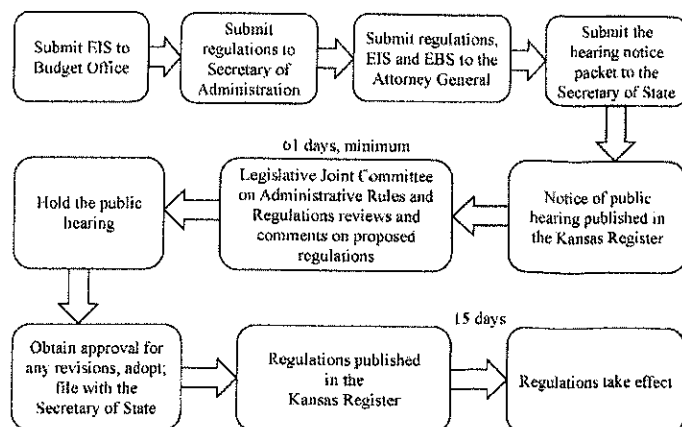
Draft Regulations:

- License commercial hemp growers (no longer need to license distributors or processors)
- Planting and harvesting requirements
- Inspection and testing requirements
- Transportation of Industrial Hemp requirements
- Similar site restrictions as with the research program
- Hemp Processors Registration: KDA will maintain a list of industrial hemp processors

Approval Process:

State Adoption Process:

Next Steps – Formally adopt the regulations



USDA Approval:

- USDA plans to release their interim final rule on commercial industrial hemp in October.
- KDA will submit the Kansas plan to USDA at the same time we are going through the state adoption process.
- When the regulations are formally adopted and the USDA approves the Kansas plan, we will implement the commercial industrial hemp program and discontinue the research program.